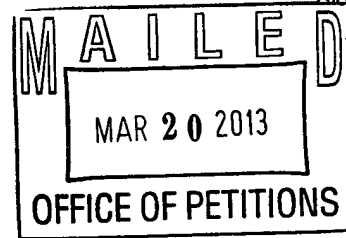




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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed August 7, 2012, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on May 6, 2012 for failure to pay the 11.5 year maintenance fee. Since a petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The address on the petition differs from the correspondence address of record a courtesy copy of this decision is being provided. All future correspondence will be addressed to the correspondence address of record.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

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